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As it is the Angel's birthday
the fairy was extremely busy

The fairy has decided to work hard
He thought of this as an opportunity to repay the Angel's kindness
He cleaned the house and set up flowers—

He even made a large cake...
Of course, he can't forget the Angel's favorite strawberry-black tea
Ah! Angel-nim will be coming back soon!!!

Welcome!
The end

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DOCTOR!!
DOCTOR, WHAT HAPPENED TO MY WIFE?

I HEARD THAT MY WIFE WAS BROUGHT HERE
AH. YOU MUST BE THE ACQUAINTANCE OF THE CAR ACCIDENT VICTIM WHO CAME IN EARLIER
CAR ACCIDENT?
WE HAVE TAKEN CARE OF THE DRESSING WOUNDS BUT SHE MUST HAVE SURGERY SOON OR THE SITUATION WILL WORSEN
LET'S SEE...

YOU DO HAVE THE MONEY FOR THE SURGERY, YES?
SURGERY FEES?
YES. AS IT IS A VERY DELICATE OPERATION, THE FEE WILL AMOUNT TO QUITE A BIT.
SAY WHAT!
SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT IF I DON'T HAVE THE MONEY, YOU WON'T HELP HER?
NO. IT'S NOT THAT HOWEVER IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE FINANCIAL CAPABILITIES THEN

I HAVE IT. I HAVE THE MONEY! I HAVE HOWEVER MUCH YOU NEED!
SO, SAVE HER!
KYAA!
PLEASE LET GO
WHAT DO I DO ?
BRRR

THERE'S NO WAY I HAVE MONEY. IT'S HARD ENOUGH FOR US TO SURVIVE EACH DAY
THEN MAYBE FATHER
NO
HE WOULD NEVER GIVE ME THE MONEY TO SAVE HER
SINCE HE BELIEVES THAT SHE'S THE ONE WHO RUINED ME...
I NEVER HAD TO WORRY ABOUT THIS BEFORE
IS THIS MY PUNISHMENT FOR CARELESSLY SPENDING MONEY? I DON'T HAVE ANY LEFT WHEN I REALLY NEED IT...
WHAT DO I DO? IF SHE DOESN'T GET OPERATED ON SHE WILL... OUR CHILD WILL
THUNK

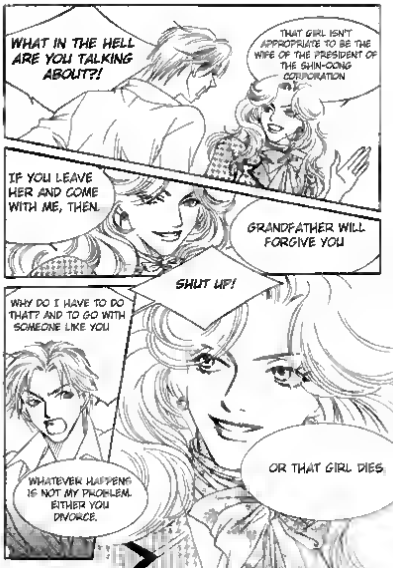
WHAT'S WRONG?
ISN'T THIS WHAT YOU NEED?
YOU— WHY ARE YOU HERE!

OH...? I DO CARE ABOUT THE WELL-BEING OF MY LOVER, YOU KNOW.
DON'T MESS WITH ME!
RISE
WHO'S YOUR LOVER? I'M ALREADY MARRIED!
YES
FOR THE TIME BEING. YES
BUT WHO KNOWS WHAT WILL HAPPEN LATER?
IF THAT GIRL DIES,
SLAM

I GUESS YOU DON'T NEED THE MONEY
BEAT IT!

CLENCH
SORRY.
I'M TAKING THIS.
NOT FOR FREE.

WHAT!
A DIVORCE!
I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU IF YOU DIVORCE HER


WHAT IN THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
THAT GIRL ISN'T APPROPRIATE TO BE THE WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SHIN-GONG CORPORATION
IF YOU LEAVE HER AND COME WITH ME, THEN.
GRANDFATHER WILL FORGIVE YOU
SHUT UP!
WHY DO I HAVE TO DO THAT? AND TO GO WITH SOMEONE LIKE YOU
OR THAT GIRL DIES.
WHATEVER HAPPENS IS NOT MY PROBLEM. EITHER YOU DIVORCE.

WHAT YOU WANT IS
TO BECOME THE WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SHIN-OONG CORPORATION, RIGHT?

RIGHT
THEN I'LL GRANT YOU YOUR WISH HOWEVER
DON'T EVER HOPE FOR ANYTHING MORE THAN THAT!

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YOU PUNKS!!

STUPID TEACHERS!!!
HEEEEE
PRESIDENT
ABANDONING US IN A PLACE LIKE THIS, AND...
SHIN SUN-BAE
NONCHALANTLY GOING OFF ON A TOUR AFTER THAT!!
THE RULES ARE SIMPLE

YOU HAVE 5 DAYS THE GOAL IS THE REACH THE MOUNTAINTOP! OF COURSE, AS YOU DON'T HAVE A MAP OR COMPASS YOU HAVE TO FIGURE THE WAY UP YOURSELVES
YOU WILL BE LEFT HERE IF YOU DON'T FULFILL THE GOAL WITHIN THE GIVEN LIMIT
OH, AND YOUR GRADES WILL BE DROPPED NEEDLESS TO SAY THE TEAM LEADERS WILL SUFFER TWICE THE AMOUNT
ON THAT NOTE WE'LL NOW BE OFF TO OUR TOUR OF NEW ZEALAND
DO YOUR BEST! WE'LL PICK YOU UP IN 5 DAYS
SHAKE
GRRRR
I HOPE THE BUS COLLAPSES DURING THE JOURNEY!

WAS WHAT GYU-YUN REALLY WANTED TO SHOUT OUT HOWEVER AS THERE WERE EAVESDROPPERS...
PRESIDENT~
Clench
GRRRR
HEH I CAN'T JUST LOSE IT OVER A SMALL MATTER LIKE THIS NOT TO MENTION THERE'S PEOPLE HERE TOO
MMMMM
BUT...
HAVENT THOSE JERKS EVEN TOUCHED AN ENCYCLOPEDIA BEFORE?
IT LOOKS LIKE THE PRESIDENT IS SHOCKED
YOU'RE RIGHT IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S CURSING THE TEACHERS

EVEN IF
IT'S ALRIGHT. IT'S ALWAYS WARM HERE, AND THERE ARE NO WILD ANIMALS.
YOU CAN SURVIVE FOR ABOUT 5 DAYS.
IT'S ME. THIS PLACE IS ON THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE EQUATOR OF KOREA!!
IF IT'S SUMMER IN KOREA, THEN HERE IT'S
WINTER!!!
Wind blowing
ON TOP OF THAT, EVERYONE IS WEARING SATAN SUIT
IT'S COLD
COLD...
BRR ~ WHY IS IT SO COLD?
AT THE VERY LEAST, TELL THE KOREAN MARINES TO GIVE US CAMPING GEAR. THAT WAY, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO USE FOREIGN CURRENCY AND WE WOULDN'T BE COLD. FOR WHAT REASON DO WE HAVE TO SUFFER!!?
WAS WHAT GYU-YUN WANTED TO ADD TO HIS TWEET.
PRESIDENT!
SHAKE

PRESIDENT DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT SO MUCH
YOU DON'T REALLY THINK THE TEACHERS WOULD ABANDON US, DO YOU? THEY'RE JUST GETTING US UP.
RIGHT RIGHT
THE GROUP THAT IS COMPLETELY PLUNDERING THE FOOD SUPPLIES.
HEY, THIS RAMEN TASTES PRETTY GOOD!
THIS JUICE TOO.
I WANT TO EAT CHESTNUTS.
I WON'T REALLY LIKE STEAMED CHICKEN, BUT
HEEK!
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU GUYS THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

EMPTY
S... SORRY
THE FOOD SUPPLY THE MOST IMPORTANT THING ALL THE EMERGENCY FOOD IS
Darken
THE SAME FOOD THAT MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN ENOUGH TO BEGIN WITH
ing
HOW CAN YOU FINISH IT ALL IN ONE SITTING!!?
SORRY WE THOUGHT THOSE WERE SNACKS
S SNACKS?
UNBELIEVABLE
ALTHOUGH IT TASTED KIND OF TAME TO BE CALLED A SNACK
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN NOW THAT WE HAD CRAP FOOD LIKE THOSE CHIPS AND STEAMED CHICKEN?
IF WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO EAT, WE CAN JUST CATCH FISH OR GATHER FRUITS FROM THE TREES
HMPH!
WHY DON'T YOU TRY DOING THAT?
WHAT?
SINCE YOU WERE SPEAKING SO CONFIDENTLY, IT SHOULDN'T BE TOO DIFFICULT FOR YOU, RIGHT?
OR WERE YOU JUST SAYING THAT? I GUESS ONE CAN SAY ANYTHING.
PISSED
WHAT, ARE YOU SAYING THAT I'M JUST ALL TALK?

I CAN DO SIMPLE THINGS LIKE FISHING
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS CATCH THEM, RIGHT?
YOU WON'T BE GETTING A SHARE LATER!
HMPH!
SMIRK
HEY HAE-KU YOU HAVE TO TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES
OH, I DID FORGET TO MENTION ONE THING

THESE WATERS ARE HOME TO SHARKS
FREEZE
S SHARKS?!
HEH! HOW STUPID
HAE-RI!
HAE-RI?
K.O
HEY HAE-RI
ANY-WAYS

SINCE THERE IS NO WAY WE CAN TRESPASS ON THE FOOD SHUTTLES WE HAD BROUGHT. WE'LL HAVE TO LOOK FOR FOOD AS WE CLIMB
WAIT PRESIDENT!
WHAT?
DO WE REALLY HAVE TO GO UP THE MOUNTAIN? WHY DON'T WE JUST STAY HERE?
YEAH
I'M SURE YOU HEARD WHAT THE TEACHERS HAVE SAID ABOUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF WE DIDN'T REACH THE SUMMIT WITHIN 5 DAYS.
BUT IF WE FORCE OURSELVES TO GET TO THE TOP, AND ACCIDENTS OCCUR IT WOULD BE MORE TROUBLESOME
HEY, YOU ALREADY ARE THINKING WE CAN'T MAKE IT?
THAT'S RIGHT
THAT'S WHY WE SHOULD JUST STAY HERE
FALTER
YEAH, LET'S DO THAT
YOU GUYS DEFINITELY NEED A LESSON IN SELF DISCIPLINE

WELL, SINCE THIS IS A FIELD TRIP, AND WE CAME ALL THIS WAY...
WE SHOULD USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BETTER OURSELVES, AND...
I DON'T WANT TO--
TOO TROUBLESOME.
IT'S A LONGSON JUST STAYING HERE
LET'S JUST STAY HERE AND RELAX. THE SUMMIT IS TOO FAR AWAY.
I DON'T WANT TO BREAK A SWEAT.
LOOK!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE OTHER TEAMS, BUT SINCE YOU'RE IN MINE,
STOMP
YOU GUYS MAY BE ABLE TO LIVE WITH A LOWER GRADE AND THUS MAY NOT FEEL ANYTHING BUT
Fumes
I WILL NOT ALLOW MY GRADES TO DROP EVEN ONE POINT!

IF YOU INSIST THAT YOU WON'T BUDGE FROM THIS SPOT...
I'LL THROW YOU INTO THE WATER!!
MUSIC TO WAKE TO
HOME TO SHARE
IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO ADD?
N...NO
PACK YOUR SUPPLIES AND MAKE SURE YOU HAVE EVERYTHING WITHOUT YOUR PACK, YOU WILL GET COLD
EVEN IF I'VE YOU SAY SUPPLIES IT'S ONLY A SMALL BAG
WAIT!

WHY ARE THERE ONLY 5 OF YOU?
WHO'S MISSING?
where she go

WHAT SHOULD I DO?
DID SHE REALLY KILL MY MOTHER?
...BUT THEY'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF INVESTIGATIONS BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHO DID IT...
THE DETECTIVE SAID THAT MY MOTHER WAS MURDERED
ON TOP OF THAT—
THAT WOMAN

IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE WE'RE GOING TO GET CAUGHT FOR THE FIRST INCIDENT TOO
I PROBABLY WON'T LIVE LONG
WHAT A SCARY WOMAN IF SHE EVER FINDS OUT THAT I HEARD HER CONVERSATION
THAT WOMAN DIDN'T GET RID OF JUST MY MOTHER
THIS TIME, SHE'S PLANNING ON GETTING RID OF HIM, TOO

WHAT SHOULD I DO?
SHOULD I TELL FATHER?
WOULD HE PROTECT ME LIKE HE PROTECTS HIM.
IF I TOLD HIM, WOULD HE PROTECT ME...
WOULD HE

WHAT?!
I THINK I CAME TOO FAR...
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO GET OUT!
THERE ARE REALLY NO NATIVES AROUND HERE. IT REALLY MUST BE AN UNINHABITED ISLAND!
AH! THEN,
THERE MIGHT BE PREHISTORIC BIRDS HERE!

THE BIRD THAT ALL OF EUROPE IN THE 19TH CENTURY WAS CRAZY ABOUT...
THE LEGENDARY MOA BIRD!!
NO NOT ONLY THE MOA BIRD, BUT MAYBE DINOSAURS AS WELL. I MIGHT DISCOVER FOSSILS
NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA WERE THE FIRST PLACES TO SEPARATE FROM PANGEA, TOO
THAT'S WHY THERE MIGHT STILL BE NEW SPECIES THAT HAVEN'T BEEN DISCOVERED YET
AH TO HAVE COME TO AN AMAZING PLACE LIKE THIS FOR OUR FIELD TRIP
I SHOULD BE REALLY ...

HAPPY
SIGH
I DON'T KNOW WHY BUT ... EVER SINCE THEN I HAVEN'T BEEN FEELING VERY GOOD
GYU-YUK DON'T EVEN SAY A WORD TO ME WHEN WE WERE SEPARATED INTO TEAMS EITHER.
IS IT BECAUSE OF HER THAT GIRL NAMED YOUNG-EUN?
SHE SAID SHE WAS HIS FIANCEE...

FIANCEE
I KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO LOOKED IT UP
IT MEANS THEY'RE ENGAGED
ONE WHO IS PROMISED TO ANOTHER.
THAT'S WHY AT THAT TIME IT WAS A GIVEN THAT HE DID WHAT HE WAS ASKED TO
I'M TIRED
BUT
PRICK

THERE IT IS AGAIN
WHY DOES MY HEART FEEL PAIN?
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH MY BLOOD CIRCULATION?
ERRR
I HEAR THAT THE GINKO LEAVES HELP WITH BLOOD CIRCULATION
DO I HAVE TO GET A CHECKUP WHEN I RETURN?
OH I DON'T KNOW
DROPS HEAD
THE TIME I FOUND OUT THAT GYU-YUN AND YOUNG-EUN WERE ON THE SAME TEAM, TOO..

MY HEART FELT A PRICK
GYU-YUN
I DON'T WANT TO CONTINUE SEEING ONLY YOUR BACK
I WANT TO STAND IN FRONT OF YOU AND FACE YOU... JUST LIKE YOUNG-EUN
RUSTLE

SHAKE
DON'T TELL ME THAT'S
THE MOA BIRD!!

Flash
WOW
REALLY
REALLY,
THE MOA BIRD
IS HERE!!
WAIT, MR. MOA BIRD!
THUNK
WAIT, WAIT FOR ME!
KYAA

EUN-AH'S RETURN FROM CHASING THE MOA BIRD
EUN AH!
EUN-AH!
HUH?
SWEAT
GYU-YUN IS GOING TO GET MAD AGAIN!
SHE'S THE 10TH ONE
HUH?

DON'T GO OFF ON YOUR OWN LIKE THAT WHAT DO YOU THINK IS GOING TO HAPPEN IF YOU GET LOST?
HE'S NOT ANGRY?
IF YOU'RE GOING TO GO SOMEWHERE AT LEAST INFORM SOMEONE FIRST
YES
THEN LET'S BE ON OUR WAY
IT'S TOO HARD
LET'S REST FOR A LITTLE BIT LONGER.
HEY

WHAT?
DON'T GET ANNOYED LIKE THAT. I'M YOUR FIANCÉE, YOU KNOW.
THAT FACT ITSELF IS VERY ANNOYING.
SO? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
HMM... WELL
IS IT OKAY TO LEAVE HER LIKE THAT?

FEIGNING IGNORANCE HUH? THAT GIRL THE ONE YOU LIKE
WHO?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WHO LIKES WHO?
PLEASE AS IF YOU DON'T KNOW...
THAT GIRL, YUN EUN-AH.

YOU INSIST THAT SHE'S JUST A FRIEND, BUT
ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS YOU TWO HAVE QUITE THE RELATIONSHIP ENOUGH TO HAVE A RUMOR CIRCULATING
REPORT?
THIS GIRL!!!
YEP, REPORT
DIDN'T THINK THAT YOU WERE CHECKED UP ON BEFORE THE ENGAGEMENT?
I MADE IT A POLICY KNOWING EVERYTHING
GRANDFATHER GAVE TO ME SOMETHING LIKE THAT BUT I WAS DISINTERESTED SO I DIDN'T EVEN BOTHER TO LOOK AT IT
I BELIEVED IT WAS THE SAME FOR YOU

IN THAT CASE, YOUR INFORMATION WAS FALSE! SHE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.
IS SHE TRYING TO FIND MY WEAKNESS?
HM...
WOULDN'T THAT BE STRANGE?
WHAT?
NORMALLY IF SOMEONE FROM YOUR TEAM GOES MISSING YOU WOULD BE WORRIED...
BUT DON'T YOU THINK YOU WERE TOO COLD?
YOU! STOP RIGHT THERE!
I SAID THERE WAS NOTHING, SO WHY DO YOU KEEP INSISTING ON OTHERWISE?!
RATHER, GIRLS LIKE HER ARE...

EVEN THOUGH HE IS IN FRONT OF
HYUNG-EUN HIS ATTITUDE
REMAINS THE SAME

DID YOU KNOW? I SAW THE MOA BIRD
HUH?
NO EUN-AH
WHAT IS A MOA BIRD?
WHAT I SAID JUST THEN WERE ALL LIES!!
WELL... IT'S A BIRD THAT WAS POPULAR AROUND THE 18TH CENTURY
WHAT CAN I DO TO MAKE HER BELIEVE ME?
IT'S A BIRD THAT'S ABOUT TWICE THE SIZE OF A HUMAN, AND...
WHAT?
ISN'T IT DANGEROUS IF IT'S THAT BIG!?
RIGHT! IF THAT THING APPEARS THEN WE'RE...!!
WELL... BUT THE ONE I SAW SEEMED KIND OF SMALL
WHAT CAN I DO TO
PRESIDENT!

HUH?
HEY! THIS PLACE IS DANGEROUS. THERE'S A BIRD THAT'S TWICE THE SIZE OF A PERSON!
YEAH WHEN I GO BACK, I'M TELLING MY MUM THIS.

EUN. EUN-AH
PRESIDENT! HOW COULD THE TEACHERS BRING US HERE?!
LET'S HURRY AND GET OUT OF HERE!!
PRESIDENT!
TURN
SHE.. HEARD SHE DEFINITELY HEARD..
WE'RE GONNA GET EATEN!!
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO GO BACK HOME!!
I'D RATHER BE EATEN BY THIS MOA BIRD OR WHATEVER.
I want to disappear!
PRESIDENT!
PRESIDENT! ARE YOU AFRAID?
THAT MUST BE WHY HE'S CRYING

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When we first started this group, only a couple of members were willing to join. Over the course of the year, we now have around 80 staffers (active & semi-active) occupying various positions!

We would like to thank all of the wonderful staffers and their contributions to the team! Special thanks to the co-admins and to all of the members who stuck with Transcendence since the very beginning! All of your hard work is much appreciated!

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Sincerely,
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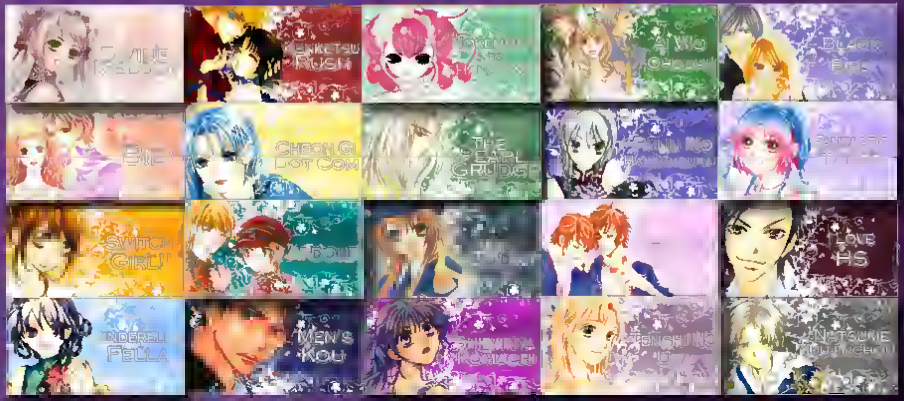

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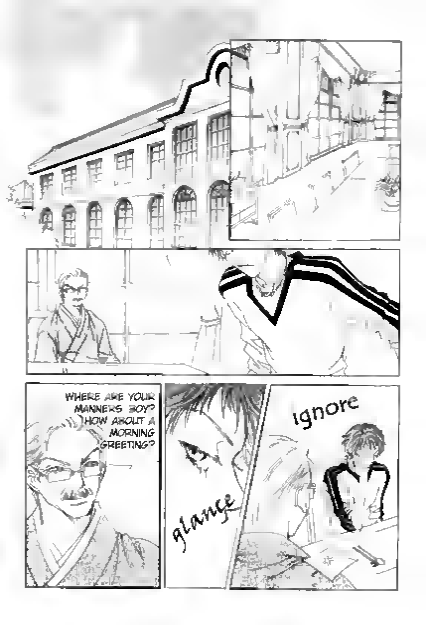
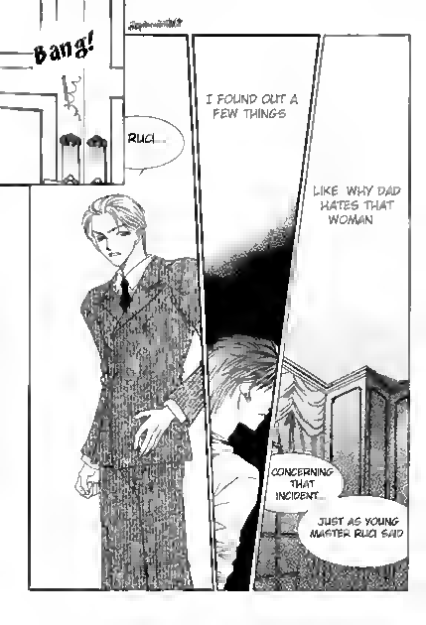

WHERE ARE YOUR MANNERS, BOY? HOW ABOUT A MORNING GREETING?
glance
ignore

HMPH THAT'S WHY YOU'RE A BASTARD
STOP IT!!
Smack
I KNOW THAT GRANDFATHER DOESN'T LIKE ME SO...
TCH!
HEY RUKI!
JUST STOP IT!!

RUCI
WHAT'S WRONG?
HEH!
TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED.
SMILE
YOU'RE THE SAME.
DON'T GIVE ME THAT SMILE!


Bang!
RUCI...
I FOUND OUT A FEW THINGS
LIKE WHY DAD HATES THAT WOMAN
CONCERNING THAT INCIDENT...
JUST AS YOUNG MASTER RUCI SAID

THE INCIDENT BETWEEN THE MASTER AND HIS PREVIOUS SPOUSE ALL OCCURRED BEFORE THE YOUNG MASTER WAS BORN
WHAT WERE THE GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE WITH HIS PREVIOUS WIFE?
AFTER THAT, HE MARRIED HIS CURRENT WIFE AND
T THAT IS
This is unpleasant to
I ASKED YOU WHAT THE REASON WAS BUTLER KWON
IT WAS ME, RIGHT?

YOUNG MASTER RUO!
DIDN'T HE DIVORCE BECAUSE ONE OF HIS WOMEN HAD ME? I-FRONT. HE SAYS IT'S BECAUSE HE COULD NOT MAKE A LIVING THAT WAY. BUT...
I HAVE THE GENERAL IDEA.
WHERE DID YOU HEAR THAT...
AM I RIGHT? NOT RIGHT? IS THAT NOT IT?
SINCE FATHER DIVORCED 7 MONTHS BEFORE HE WAS BORN, THAT MEANS I WAS ALREADY CONCEIVED WHEN THAT HAPPENED
THE AGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ME AND HIM DOESN'T EVEN AMOUNT TO ONE YEAR. HE WAS BORN IN AUGUST AND I IN MARCH THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

HEH AND THEY SAY THAT ONCE A WIFE GETS PREGNANT, THE HUSBAND GOES OFF AND CHEATS ON HER.
THE MASTER DID NOT CHEAT ON HIS WIFE BECAUSE HE WANTED TO YOUR FATHER HAD A REASON
PLEASE STOP, YOUNG MASTER RUCII!
HUK!
THEN WHAT WAS IT?
DAMN! I SHOULDN'T HAVE ASKED

IF IT'S FOR THAT REASON, I'M... NEVER GOING TO FORGIVE FATHER
TO MOTHER AND ME

YES! THERE'S SMOKE!
Cough
YES!
MAN... TO MAKE FIRE USING THAT KIND OF METHOD.
DAMN!
Cough
Cough
OUT OF 10 PEOPLE NOT ONE OF THEM EVEN KNOWS HOW TO LIGHT A FIRE
ALRIGHT GO GATHER MORE FIREWOOD NOW
SO I HAVE TO GO THROUGH ALL THIS!
AND ANYWAY BECAUSE OF THAT MOYA'S NO INCIDENT IT CREATED A MORE TENSE ATMOSPHERE
I DON'T WANT TO TIE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS
A MONSTER IS GOING TO COME OUT AND EAT US

AND AT THE SAME TIME THE SUN WAS STARTING TO SET SO WE HAD TO GET PREPARED FOR THE NIGHT
ONCE IT GETS DARK DON'T WE HAVE TO KEEP RUNNING AWAY TO KEEP FROM GETTING EATEN?
NOO!
YOU IDIOTS! I TOLD YOU THAT THERE AREN'T THAT MANY DANGEROUS THINGS IN NEW ZEALAND
THE BIRDS DON'T HAVE "PREATORS" EITHER WHICH IS WHY THERE IS NO NEED FOR THEM TO RUN AWAY OR ANYTHING...
BUT-
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE BIRDS WHO CAN'T FLY COME AFTER US
WHAT DO WE DO THEN?
LOOK HERE!
HOW?
THEN LET'S MAKE A FIRE
GIVE ME A BREAK!
MOST ANIMALS FEAR FIRE SO THEY WON'T COME NEAR IT
BUT-
HOW DO WE BUILD A FIRE? WE DON'T HAVE ANY BURNERS OR A LIGHT
WHAT?!

HAA
Exhale
HOW AM I GOING TO TAKE THESE GUYS TO THE TOP...
YAY IT'S A FIRE
SO WARM
HAA
IT'S COMPLETELY DARK NOW
WE ENDED UP WASTING ONE WHOLE DAY

ZZZZ
THEY SLEEP WELL!
EVEN WHEN SOMEONE FEELS LIKE HIS HEAD IS GOING TO BURST BECAUSE OF THIS GOOD-FOR-NOTHING SITUATION
I'm hungry
THEY FALL ASLEEP EASILY!
NYA!

IS EUN-AH ASLEEP TOO?
STEP

WHAT I SAID BEFORE
I'M SORRY FOR SAYING ALL THAT
WAS A LIE

REALLY I
LIKE

Flop
HUK!
ZZZZ
WHAT IS THIS WHAT WAS I TRYING TO DO
Shake
Shake
ISN'T THIS PATHETIC OF ME?
WAKE UP IT'S TIME TO CHANGE SHIFTS
EH. NO!
ELING-MOYA BIRD
RUNNING

WOW! IT FEELS GOOD TO BE RIDING ATOP THE MOYA BIRD
WHEW! YOU RUN REALLY FAST HUH?
HUH?
WHAT IS THAT?

GYU-YUN!

EH WAS IS IT A DREAM...
IT WAS A DREAM WHERE GYU-YUN WAS FALLING LIKE ICARUS
WHAT IS IT? I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THE DREAM
THEY SAY THAT DREAMS ARE A REFLECTION OF OUR SUBCONSCIOUS
WHY WAS IT GYU-YUN?
Rustle

CLATTER
IS THAT THE MOYA BIRD? NO? A PERSON?
GYU

smoke
STOMP
STOMP
IF EVERYONE'S READY LET'S GET GOING
HUH? WHAT ABOUT BREAK-FAST?
WHERE DO YOU THINK THE FOOD IS? YOU GUYS ATE EVERYTHING YESTERDAY
BUT HOW DO WE CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN IF WE'RE THIS HUNGRY?
HOW WOULD I KNOW? EAT SOME LEAVES ALONG THE WAY OR SOMETHING
A LONG TIME AGO EVERYONE ATE IT! DO YOU NOT KNOW THE MEANING OF "ENDURE"? OR, THINK OF THIS AS A DIET.
THAT'S TOO MUCH
YUCK HOW CAN WE EAT THAT?!
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH

WHAT WAS THAT LAST NIGHT?
WHY DID THAT MOYA BIRD NO THAT PERSON, TRY TO GRAB GYU YUN?
AND WHY DID HE RUN AWAY?
DOES GYU YUN KNOW THAT PERSON?
HM?
I HAVE TO TELL GYU-YUN
I THINK YOU CAN EAT THIS
glance
HERE, EAT THIS
YAY! THANKS!

I CAN'T LOOK DIRECTLY AT EUN JAE'S FACE
I'M LESS THAN THAT OF AN ANIMAL SAYING ALL THOSE MEAN THINGS AND THEN
HIT
HIT
(SELF TORTURE)
PRESIDENT WHY ARE YOU HITTING YOUR OWN FACE?
THERE WAS A BUG THAT WAS BITING ME. DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM?!
AS I THOUGHT GYU-YUN DOESN'T LIKE ME

EVEN THOUGH IT DIDN'T SEEM LIKE SO BEFORE
HE TREATED ME SO KINDLY

WHY?!

DAMN... I'M HUNGRY.
AND THANKS TO THE SUN MY SKIN FEELS ROUGH TOO
MY LEGS HURT AND I'M THIRSTY
WHAT IS WITH THIS SITUATION?!!
I'M ALREADY ALONE FOR...
ME TOO
GOODNESS I'M HUNGRIER NOW BECAUSE I SHOUTED
HUH?

YOU!
?
GO AND BRING ME SOMETHING TO EAT!
WHY?
stumble
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "WHY"? AREN'T YOU HUNGRY?
MMM NOT REALLY
I'M HUNGRY, SO -.

"HURRY AND GO GET ME SOME FOOD!!
kick!
AHHH!
EVEN IF I'M TOLD TO
HEH. ARE YOU TALKING BACK?
POOR GIRL
I'LL TRY THEN
WILL SHE FIND ANYTHING?
HEH!
H- HAE-RI

TO A GIRL LIKE THAT YOU HAVE TO TREAT HER LIKE THIS DON'T YOU THINK?
WAS I TOO MEAN?
DON'T YOU AGREE?
HUH?
WHAT IS IT? THE ROCKS ARE LAID IN A SQUARE SHAPE
A BUILDING LOT?

IT LOOKS LIKE THINGS ARE GOING TO BE HARDER THAN I THOUGHT EVERYONE IS TIRED TOO
AND THERE ARE NO ROADS THEY SAID THEY WOULD FOLLOW ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP BUT WHETHER THEY CAN REALLY MAKE IT OR NOT
AND THE BIGGEST PROBLEM IS SUSTENANCE!! WE HAVE TO AT LEAST EAT SOMETHING TO MOVE OR WHATEVER.

ALTHOUGH I JUST BECAUSE WE STARVE FOR 5 DAYS DOESN'T MEAN WE'RE GOING TO DIE
SIGH
EUN-AH SAID THAT SHE SAW THE MOYA BIRD I WONDER IF IT'S GOING TO COME OUT?
IT WOULD BE NICE IF WE COULD CATCH IT AND EAT IT.
Sparkle
HUH?
WHAT'S THAT?
INSIDE THE BOTTLE?

WHAT'S THIS?
A LETTER?
SHAKE
To the 2nd year Class 3 students.
The supplies prepared at the beginning were only meant to last for 7 day. However solve this riddle and find the supplies, if you want to live, put your efforts into this. If you find it, I know that your luck is good and if you don't, cry to the heavens
SHAKE
DAMN THOSE TEACHERS
IF THEY'RE GOING TO GIVE US FOOD, THEY SHOULD JUST NICELY GIVE IT TO US RATHER THAN MAKE US GO ON A TREASURE HUNT
EVERYONE I KNOW WHERE WE CAN GET THE FOOD!
REALLY!
WHERE? WHERE?
THIS
YOU HAVE TO SOLVE THE RIDDLE FIRST
THE HINT IS "THE NORTH IS THE NORTH STAR THE SOUTH IS"

WHAT IS THIS?
THE NORTH IS THE NORTH STAR THE SOUTH IS...
DO YOU GUYS HAVE ANY IDEA?
shake heads
AH!
THE SOUTH STAR?
I'M SURE THAT WHEN I READ THE ASTRONOMY BOOKS THEY MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT A STAR LEADING THE WAY TO THE SOUTH. NOW WHERE WAS IT LOCATED?
SO THAT MEANS
PRESIDENT?
WHERE?
BLANK
IF IT'S EUN-AH SHE MIGHT
EUN-AH!!

WHERE'S EUN-AH?
EUN-AH!!
WHAT? YOU GUYS DON'T KNOW?
DAMN!
SHE DISAPPEARED AGAIN
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR EUN-AH I CHASED HER OFF TO BRING ME SOME FOOD
IN ANY CASE SEARCH FOR EUN-AH IF IT'S HER, SHE MIGHT KNOW THE ANSWER
IF HE KNEW THIS HE WOULD KILL ME

HUH? THE COLOR OF THE DIRT IS DIFFERENT HERE
MAYBE THAT THING IS EDIBLE
BUT IT'S A LITTLE TOO
HERE WE GO!
JUST A LITTLE MORE
STEAM
ELIN-AH!

SPLASH!
OUCH!
KEEUK!
GYU-YUN!
OU...CH...
OH NO! LET ME HELP
THAT WAS A GEYSER RIGHT?!

I'M OK
SINCE I GOT US BEHIND THE BOULDER, I DIDN'T GET HIT MUCH
OUCH
I'M...
I'M AN IDIOT

WHY?
BEFORE COMING HERE, I READ IN THE GUIDE BOOK THAT SINCE NEW ZEALAND HAS VOLCANOES, THE ISLAND HAS A LOT OF GEYSERS AND HOT SPRINGS.
I SHOULD HAVE NOTICED WHEN I SAW THE DARK COLORING OF THE D..T..... THERE WAS EVEN FOAM...
BUT I DIDN'T THINK ANY MORE OF IT.
AND HERE I THOUGHT NEVERMIND IT WAS NOTHING
BUT...
YOU GOT HURT...
AH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

I'VE HAD WORSE... PEOPLE AREN'T MACHINES SO THERE ARE TIMES WE CAN FORGET
IF THAT PERSON IS THINKING ABOUT TOO MANY THINGS OR IS THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE ALTOGETHER THEN.
THAT'S IT!
I WAS THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE.
HUH?

ABOUT WHAT?
I DON'T KNOW.
I'M NOT SURE EITHER.
HUH?
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT!
EVERYONE IS WAITING, LET'S GO BACK NOW.
YOU SAID YOU HATED ME
THEN WHY ARE YOU HELPING ME?

I'VE ALREADY MADE MY DECISION!!
YOU DON'T WANT TO ANSWER?
SORRY.
LET'S GO BACK
"...SORRY"

WHY ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU'RE SORRY?
WHY DID YOU HELP ME?
WHY AREN'T YOU ANSWERING ME?

EUN-AH!!
EH?
WE WERE WAITING!
HURRY AND SOLVE THIS RIDDLE
HERE
THE PRESIDENT FIGURED OUT THAT IT WAS THE SOUTH STAR BUT HE COULDN'T REMEMBER IT IN DETAIL.
THE SOUTH STAR?

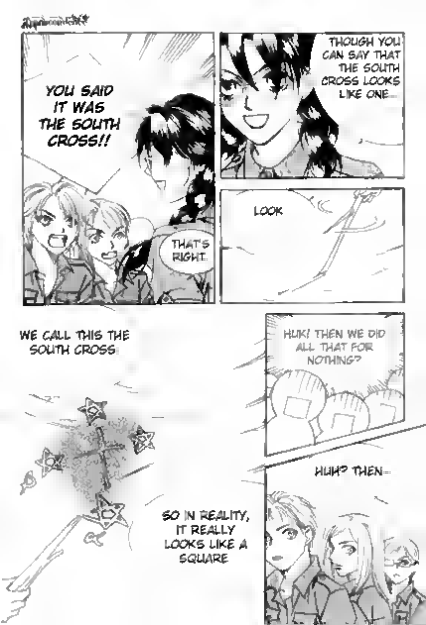
MMM
THAT'S NOT RIGHT
WHAT-
THEN...
THE PRESIDENT WAS WRONG!?
NO, IT'S NOT THAT HE IS WRONG
IF WE THINK ABOUT THE SITUATION WE'RE IN AND LOOK AT THIS PROBLEM THEN.
IF WE FOCUS ON THE WORD "FIND" THEN...
IT'S A FACT THAT THE NORTH HAS THE NORTH STAR AND THE SOUTH HAS THE SOUTH STAR, BUT THIS RIDDLE CAN BE READ DIFFERENTLY
A DIFFERENT...

THE SOUTHERN CROSS
W...WHAT IS THAT?
SO THAT'S IT!
I SEE
THE PRESIDENT AGREED!
EXPLAIN!
THE EARTH IS SPLIT AT THE EQUATOR INTO THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN HEMISPHERES. THE NORTH POLE HAS AN INDICATOR WHICH IS THE NORTH STAR.

ONCE YOU LOCATE THE NORTH STAR, YOU CAN FIND THE NORTH POLE. AND AT THE SAME TIME FIND OUT WHICH SIDE IS THE NORTH
AT THE SAME TIME THAT BECOMES AN INDICATOR FOR WHERE THE SOUTH POLE IS
AH WE SEE
WAIT A MINUTE!
THEN LET'S SAY THAT WE FOUND WHERE THE SOUTH STAR IS. THEN WHERE IS THE FOOD?
THAT...
I DON'T KNOW
DESPAIR

WHAT'S THE POINT OF SOLVING THE RIDDLE THEN.
THE IMPORTANT THING ABOUT THIS WHOLE THING WAS THE FOOD...
SORRY.
HEY!
DON'T WORRY ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FIND A PLACE THAT HAS SOME KIND OF CROSS MARK?
AHA! IF WE FIND A PLACE WITH THE CROSS MARK THEN THE FOOD SHOULD BE-!
YAY!
YOU'RE A GENIUS PRESIDENT!
UWAAA! WAIT FOR ME OH LOVELY FOOD!
I'M GOING TO FIND IT FIRST!
STAMPEDE

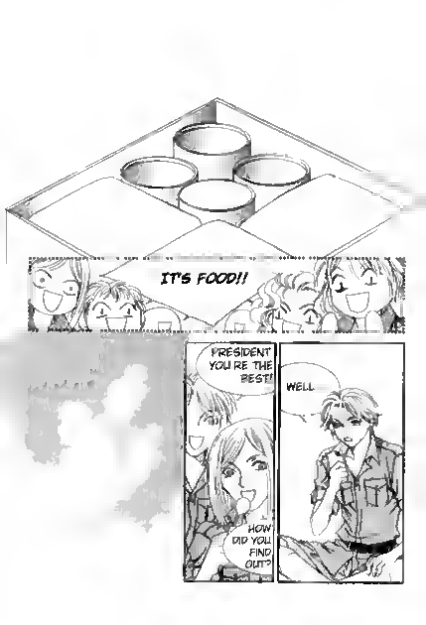
SOMETIME LATER...
NO MATTER HOW MUCH WE LOOK WE CAN'T FIND ANYTHING THAT RESEMBLES A CROSS
PANT
PANT
HOW CAN THIS BE?
NO WAY. THEN OUR FOOD IS...
THAT WAS A USELESS RIDDLE!
A "CROSS?"
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A RESEMBLANCE TO THE CROSS?
EH?


YOU SAID IT WAS THE SOUTH CROSS!!
THAT'S RIGHT.
THOUGH YOU CAN SAY THAT THE SOUTH CROSS LOOKS LIKE ONE...
LOOK
HUH? THEN WE DID ALL THAT FOR NOTHING?
HUH? THEN...
WE CALL THIS THE SOUTH CROSS
SO IN REALITY, IT REALLY LOOKS LIKE A SQUARE

HAE-RI, YOU KNOW SOMETHING DON'T YOU?!
W WELL
I JUST THOUGHT IT WAS SOME KIND OF BUILDING LOT
IT'S REALLY, THAT SHAPE
HOW WOULD I KNOW IF IT WERE A CROSS? IT WAS JUST A ROCK! LAID OUT!
THEN THAT MEANS THE FOOD IS HERE
BUT THERE'S NOTHING LIKE THAT HERE?
RESIDENTS
THEN, THAT MEANS IT'S NOT HERE?
YEAH
DID YOU FIND THE SUPPLIES?
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU RESTED HERE?
U U U

I'M DYING!
HOW THEY FEEL...
DEPRESSED
SO HUNGRY!
HEY!
?
WHAT IS EUN-AH DOING?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
surprised
N
NOTHING
THIS ROCK IS THE BIGGEST

AND?
SO I THOUGHT THAT THIS WOULD BE THE "STAR"
I SEE.
WELL THEN
IS IT OVER THERE?


IT'S FOOD!!
PRESIDENT YOU RE THE BEST!!
WELL
HOW DID YOU FIND OUT?

I REMEMBERED THAT THE LINE THAT CONNECTED THE GAMMA STAR AND ALPHA STAR POINTED DUE SOUTH
SO I JUST FOLLOWED THAT LINE
THAT'S AMAZING WE WOULD'VE NEVER FIGURED IT OUT
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M THE ONE WHO FOUND OUT ANYWAY
IT WAS ALL THANKS TO EUN-AH
EUN-AH!
I KNOW!
TCH!

SPEAKING OF WHICH THERE WAS ANOTHER PIECE OF NOTE INSIDE THE SUPPLY BOX.
WHAT'S THIS?
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!
RUCI

DEAR CHILD
WHY DO YOU SEEM SO RESTLESS LATELY?
DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH YOUR MOTHER?
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
I CAN'T DO THAT. YOU'RE THE SON OF MY FRIEND
HEH!
WERE YOU TWO EVEN FRIENDS?

IT SEEMS THAT
YOU FOUND OUT ABOUT SOMETHING YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE.
DID YOU TELL YOUR FATHER YET?
IT WOULDN'T MATTER EVEN IF YOU DID

I DOUBT HE WOULD HELP YOU.
SMIRK
HE DETESTS US ANYWAY...
JUST WAIT.
AFTER THAT KID YOU'RE NEXT
evil laugh

HELP ME!
FATHER!

STAND
WHAT'S THAT!?
WHAT WAS THE SCHOOL THINKING IN MAKING THAT KIND OF PLAN!!?
EHG.
IT'S DANGEROUS TOO DANGEROUS
THERE'S NO WAY THAT WOMAN WOULD LET A CHANCE LIKE THIS SLIP WHAT SHOULD I DO?
SYU-YUN
door opening
AH WHAT'S WRONG?

RUCI
IS THERE SOMETHING YOU NEED? I'M KIND OF BUSY RIGHT NOW
FATHER
GET RID OF THAT SMILING EXPRESSION OF YOURS!
IN REALITY YOU'RE NOT EVEN HAPPY YET YOU SMILE LIKE THAT WHEN YOU... SOMETHING LIKE ME

YOU NEVER ONCE REALLY SMILED!!
TRUTHFULLY, YOU HATE ME!
I KNOW EVERYTHING!
ABOUT YOU, STEP-MOTHER, AND MY MOM!
AND THE THINGS THAT HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU AND GYU-YUN'S MOM!
RUCI

IT'S SOMETHING THAT A KID LIKE YOU DOESN'T NEED TO KNOW.
AFTER WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR MOM, I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE BEING SENSITIVE AND
HE'LL DIE.
WHAT?!
GYU-YUN IS GOING TO DIE
THAT'S WHAT THAT WOMAN SAID

WHEN DID SHE SAY THAT?!
THE NIGHT BEFORE THE CLASS TRIP
let go
WHEN?!
IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE

GET ME A DIRECT FLIGHT TO NEW ZEALAND THE SOONER THE BETTER
DAD!!
IT'S ME
EVEN IF YOU GO NOW IT'S TOO LATE
YOU CAN'T STOP IT
AND--
IF YOU GO, I'LL DIE TOO SHE WON'T LET ME LIVE EITHER!

RUCI
YOU ONLY THINK OF GYU-YUN, DON'T YOU?
THEN ARE YOU TELLING ME TO LEAVE YOUR HYUNG AND LET HIM DIE?
YOU DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO THE LIKES OF ME RIGHT?
YOU HATE MY MOTHER WHICH IS WHY YOU HATE
SLAP
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?!

ISN'T THAT OBVIOUS!?
AS LONG AS I HAVE HIM, I DON'T NEED ANYTHING ELSE
THAT BOY IS THE CHILD OF THE PERSON I LOVED MOST. HE'S MY SON.

BUTLER KWON
YES, SIR
I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU
UNDERSTOOD
DAD...
WAS THAT KID THINKING OF THOSE KINDS OF THINGS?

RUCI HE'S NOT THE ONE AT FAULT BUT
DID YOU ASK YOUR WIFE FOR A DIVORCE?
THEN, YOU PLAN TO BRING THAT CHILD WITH YOU?
MY WIFE IS CURRENTLY PREGNANT I DON'T WANT TO GIVE HER ANY KIND OF SHOCK
THEN
ONCE SHE BIRTHS THE BABY...

HURRY IT UP
I DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH PATIENCE
IF IT'S TOO DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO TALK ABOUT THE DIVORCE THEN
SHALL I HANDLE THINGS FOR YOU?
HONEY!

DON'T TOUCH ME!
DEAR
SHE SAID SHE'S ALREADY 3 MONTHS
IS IT REALLY YOUR BABY?
YEAH, SORRY

WHY!?
SLAP!
SLAP!
WHY DID YOU DO IT?!
YOU SAID YOU LOVED ME!
I'M SORRY

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Chapter 16. Survival Game III

THIS IS DRIVING ME CRAZY...
AFTER THAT INCIDENT, I COULDN'T GET EVEN A WORD IN WITH EUN-AH ...
THINGS ARE SLOWLY GROWING WORSE AND WORSE
HA...
I REALLY AM AN IDIOT

I GAVE UP... I CHOSE TO JUST STAY FRIENDS SO...
WHY DO I STILL FEEL LIKE THIS...? IF I'M ALREADY DONE SORTING MY FEELINGS OUT, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO SPEAK TO HER NATURALLY...
NOT TO MENTION, IF EUN-AH GETS CLOSE TO ME...
HEY, GYU-YUN?
HEEK! SPEAK OF THE DEVIL...
YEAH?
YOU SEE, LAST NIGHT...
WHAT?
DON'T TELL ME THAT SHE FOUND OUT WHAT I WAS ABOUT TO DO TO HER LAST NIGHT?
NO, THAT CAN'T BE!

AH, IT'S THE MOYA BIRD!
I HAVE TO CHANGE THE TOPIC!
HM? WHERE?
WHERE IS IT? I DON'T SEE IT.

EH?

I WANTED TO LET HIM KNOW ABOUT THAT MOYA BIRD-PERSON...
DOES HE HATE ME SO MUCH THAT HE DOESN'T WANT TO EVEN SPEAK TO ME?
OH, YEAH?
AH, IN MY OPINION
THAT'S TOO MUCH
ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING...
.....

IT'S FRUSTRATING TO KNOW YOUR MIND IS ELSEWHERE WHEN I'M TALKING...
AH, SORRY
OH...
HEY, EUN-AH COME HERE FOR A SECOND.
GYU-YUN HAS SOMETHING TO TELL YOU.
AH!! NO, I DON'T.
I DON'T WANT TO

HUH?!
step
step
step
EUN-AH.
HEY, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT DUMPED.
stab
OH WELL
LET'S TAKE THIS CHANCE, AND GO OUT THEN
STOP IT!

I DON'T HAVE EVEN THE SLIGHTEST INTEREST IN YOU!
ISN'T THAT A LITTLE TOO HARSH? I AM YOUR FIANCE
FIAN...
GRR...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? STOP HESITATING AND DECIDE ALREADY!
I'VE ALREADY COME TO A DECISION
WHAT?
THE DECISION HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE... BUT...

I DON'T KNOW.
THINGS ARE NOT GOING THE WAY I WANT.
HMM. IN THE END, HIS HEART IS NOT WITH ME, BUT WITH HER.
AH, WHAT A WASTE TO THINK THAT I'VE FINALLY FOUND AN INTERESTING ONE
WELL, I GUESS YOU CAN'T ALWAYS GET WHAT IN WANT IN LIFE
IT'S NOT LIKE I PLAN TO CLING ONTO A GUY I DON'T EVEN HAVE FEELINGS FOR ANYWAY
YOU HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT
PRESIDENT!

WHAT?
JIN-SOO GOT HURT
WHAT? HOW?
I WAS HAVING A HARD TIME, SO I LEANED ON A BOULDER TO REST...
THEN THE BOULDER DISAPPEARED?
I ENDED UP SPRAINING MY WRIST WHILE TRYING TO SAVE MYSELF.
IT TURNED OUT THAT THE "BOULDER" WAS ACTUALLY A PILE OF DEBRIS AT A CAVE ENTRANCE IT COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE
I TOLD YOU TO BE CAREFUL. YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN HERE.
CHECK WHATEVER YOU WANT TO LEAN ON BEFORE YOU DO. TAKE CAUTION

LET'S GO
HUH?! LET'S REST A LITTLE
WHAT? REST?
WE'VE ALREADY LOST A LOT OF TIME BECAUSE OF YOU GUYS!
NOW WHAT? YOU GUYS WANT TO "REST"?! GET UP THIS INSTANT AND START WALKING!!
ROAR
WELL I GUESS HE'S WORRIED ABOUT HIS SCORE.
YOU'RE RIGHT WE COULD'VE JUST STAYED BACK
EEEESSH!

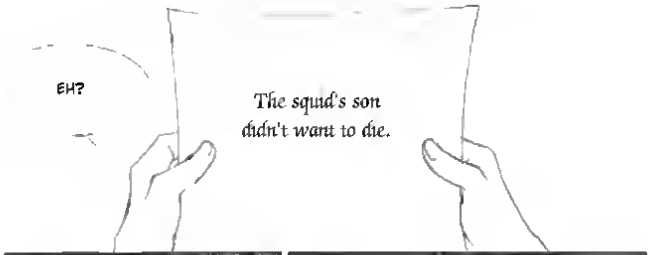
THERE'S — NO WAY!!
YAY!
WE CAN REST NOW!
YES!
THERE'S NO WAY OUR GOAL IS ON THE OTHER SIDE
THANK GOODNESS RIGHT?
YEP
LET'S TAKE IT EASY NOW
VEIN POPPING
THERE WILL BE NO RATIONS FOR YOU!
WHY?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN "WHY?" THE TEACHERS SAID THAT THEY WOULD HIDE THE RATIONS ALONG THE WAY
AHHHH! NO!!!
BUT HOW DO WE GET THERE!?
OH RIGHT PRESIDENT, IS THERE ANOTHER HINT ON THAT PAPER WE GOT?
HINT?
HMPH!
DO YOU WANT TO SEE?
WHAT IS THIS?!

NO WAY!
The squid's son didn't want to die.
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?!
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU IT'S USELESS
THE SQUID'S SON...?
WHAT IS THIS...?
THEY'RE NOT LISTENING
Individual guesses
WHO'S THE SQUID'S SON?
HE DOESN'T WANT TO DIE? WHAT?
WOULD EUN-AH KNOW THE MEANING?
glance

B... BUT CALLING OUT TO HER IS THERE WAS ALSO THAT THING THAT HAPPENED BEFORE
HURRY UP. I'M HUNGRY
HEY!
HMPH. WHY ME?
SHOW THIS TO EUN-AH AND ASK HER WHAT IT MEANS.
OH?

THAT ART NOUVEAU LAMP THAT HE REALLY CHERISHED DISAPPEARED NOT TOO LONG AGO. IT'S LOCATION
AHHH! FINE!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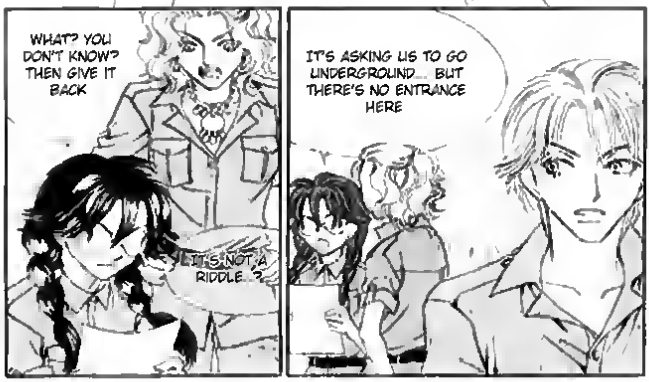
WHAT? YOU DON'T KNOW? THEN GIVE IT BACK
IT'S NOT A RIDDLE...?
IT'S ASKING US TO GO UNDERGROUND... BUT THERE'S NO ENTRANCE HERE

COULD YOU ASK HER WHY?
PSH
HOW DOES THAT WORK?
HMM?
WELL
THE NATIVE PEOPLE, CALLED MAORI HERE, BELIEVED IN THE SEA GOD, TANGAROA, WHO IS IN THE SHAPE OF A SQUID
HIS PRANKSTER OF A SON, TINIRAU COMMITTED A SIN
TO AVOID DEATH, HE WENT UNDERGROUND, TO A LAND WHICH WAS RULED BY WOMEN.
THAT'S WHY I THINK THEY TOLD US TO GO UNDERGROUND...
YO THAT'S ENOUGH RIGHT?
THEN IT'S THAT CAVE FROM BEFORE

LET'S GET GOING.
IT'S SCARY!
I DON'T WANT TO
THERE ARE SCORPIONS AND BATS INSIDE!
THERE MIGHT BE GHOSTS TOO!!
THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT THE CAVE IS THE CORRECT ANSWER!
YOU IDIOTS, THEN WHAT ELSE DO YOU SUGGEST?!
UMM

IN THAT CASE, I'LL GO FIRST. IS THAT FINE WITH EVERYONE?
NOW, SOME LIGHTING
FIRES
DO I REALLY HAVE TO DO THIS AGAIN?
BE CAREFUL PRESIDENT
PRESIDENT
COME BACK ALIVE

IT'S A LOT STEEPER THAN I THOUGHT THIS REALLY COULD GO BENEATH THE GORGE...
AHH!
slip
I HAVE TO BE CAREFUL
IT WOULD BE BAD IF I SLIP HERE
PUSH

AHHHH!!
ERR DAMN LUCKILY I M NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED
O... OUCH
I'M FELT SOMETHING OR SOMEONE PUSHED ME
WAS IT A HALLUCINATION?

HEY! IT'S SAFE HERE!!
LET'S TAKE A BREAK AFTER YOU GUYS CROSS OVER.
YAY!
OH, AND

IT GETS SLIPPERY MIDWAY SO BE CAREFUL!
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
TOO LATE
HEY!
I'M TOO TIRED TO MOVE
OH, MY BODY
LET'S GET A FIRE STARTED AND MAKE CAMP
I'M DYING

DAMN! DO I HAVE TO MAKE THE FIRE AGAIN?
NOTHING SHOULD HAPPEN NOW
SINCE WE'RE SO FAR AWAY FROM EACH OTHER THIS TIME
LIGHT STEP

AHH-
THE GROUND IS
TOO HARD
EH?

HEEEEE!!!

A SNAKE!

WHAT?
SNAP AWAKE

W... WHO IS THIS...
IT'S A SNAKE!
RUN!

Crack
Cough
Cough

BAM
WHO ARE YOU?
HMPH!
YOU'RE A TOUGHER BRAT THAN I THOUGHT.

IT WOULD BE NICE IF YOU HAD JUST QUIETLY DIED
DID STEPMOTHER SEND YOU?
FATHER WAS RIGHT.
SHE WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
EVERYONE, CALM DOWN!
THE SNAKES HERE ARE NOT POISONOUS, SO GETTING BITTEN IS NOT SUCH A BIG DEAL.
LET'S START A FIRE TO CHASE THEM AWAY!
EUN-AH?

OH? IS SHE THE ONE YOU LIKE?
YOU! WHAT DID YOU DO TO...!
WHAM
I WAS JUST ASKING.
KUK
Throw

HUH?!
THE EDGE!
I LOOKED IT UP EARLIER...
APPARENTLY THIS PLACE IS OVER 10 METERS HIGH. IT'S PROBABLY NOT SAFE TO FALL?
GOOD

WHO ARE YOU? WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?!
PRESIDENT!
TCH!

AHHHHHHkkk
PRESIDENT!
KYAA!
WHAT?
THE PRESIDENT FELL!
GYU-YUN?!

GYU-YUN!!

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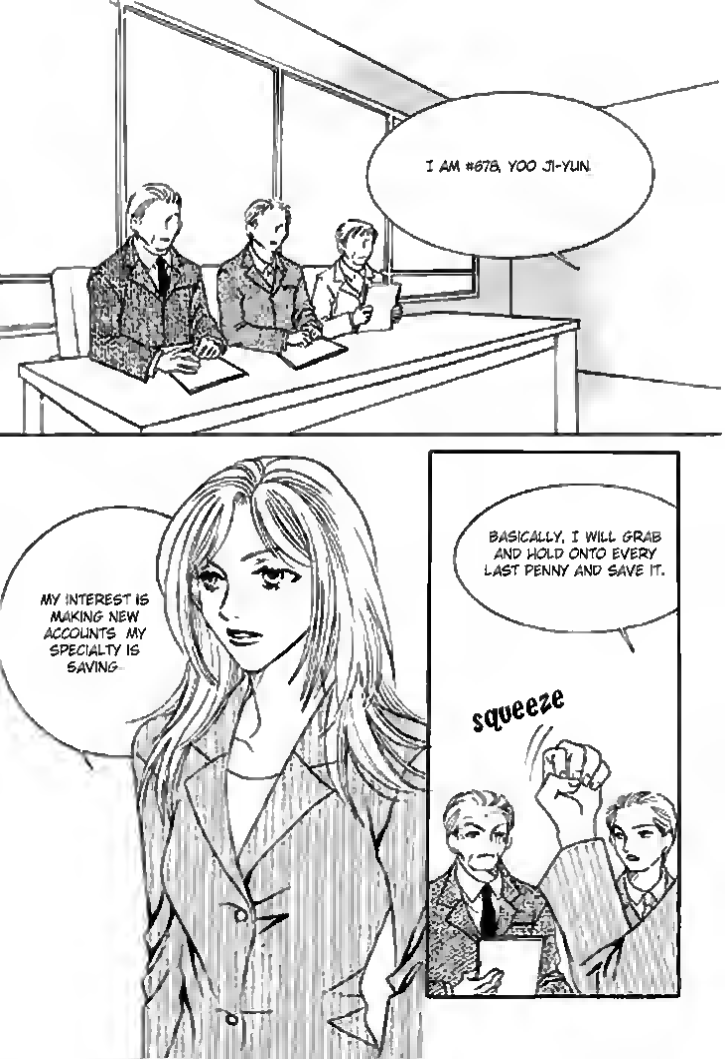
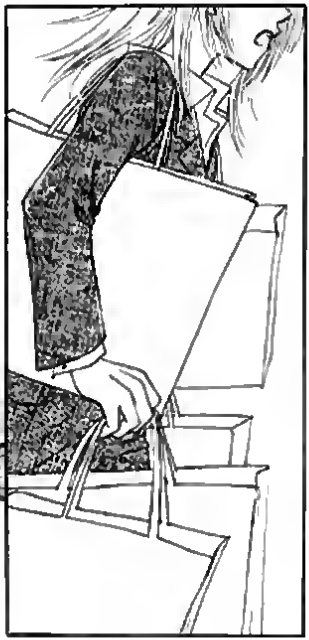
BEHIND EUN-AH....
GYU-YUN!!
AHH!
SNAKE!
NOO!


I AM #678, YOO JI-YUN.
MY INTEREST IS MAKING NEW ACCOUNTS. MY SPECIALTY IS SAVING.
BASICALLY, I WILL GRAB AND HOLD ONTO EVERY LAST PENNY AND SAVE IT.
squeeze

I WAS HIRED!!



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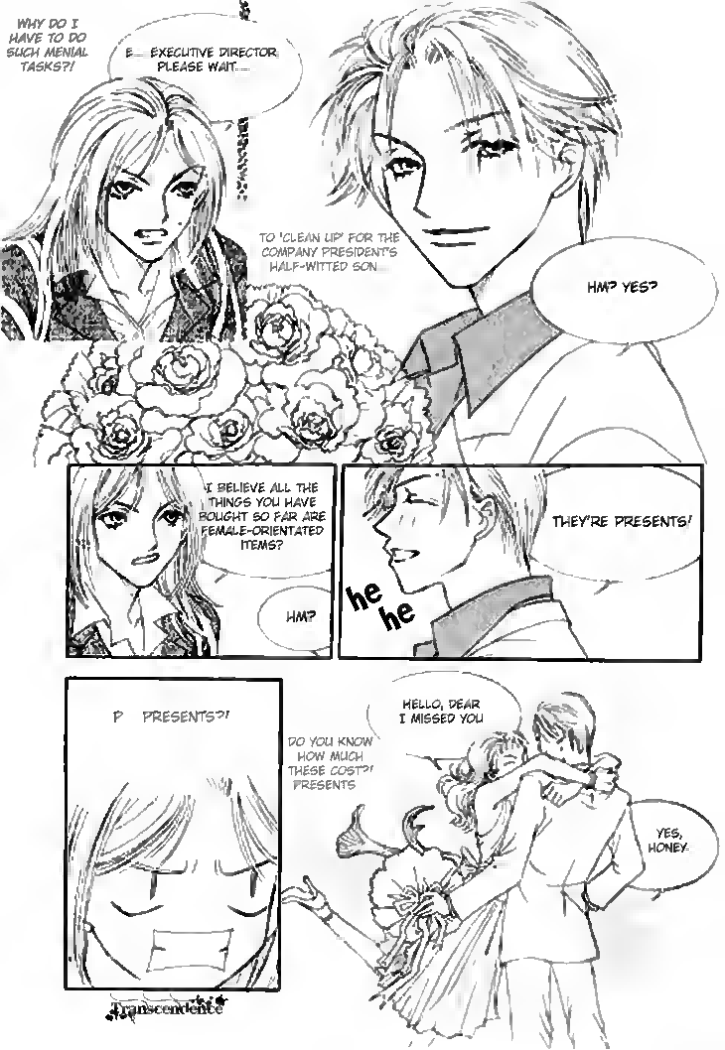
TIP: A LONG, LONG TIME AGO


WHY DO I HAVE TO DO SUCH MENIAL TASKS?!
E... EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PLEASE WAIT...
TO 'CLEAN UP' FOR THE COMPANY PRESIDENT'S HALF-WITTED SON...
HM? YES?
I BELIEVE ALL THE THINGS YOU HAVE BOUGHT SO FAR ARE FEMALE-ORIENTATED ITEMS?
HM?
he he
THEY'RE PRESENTS!
P PRESENTS?!
DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH THESE COST? PRESENTS
HELLO, DEAR I MISSED YOU
YES, HONEY.
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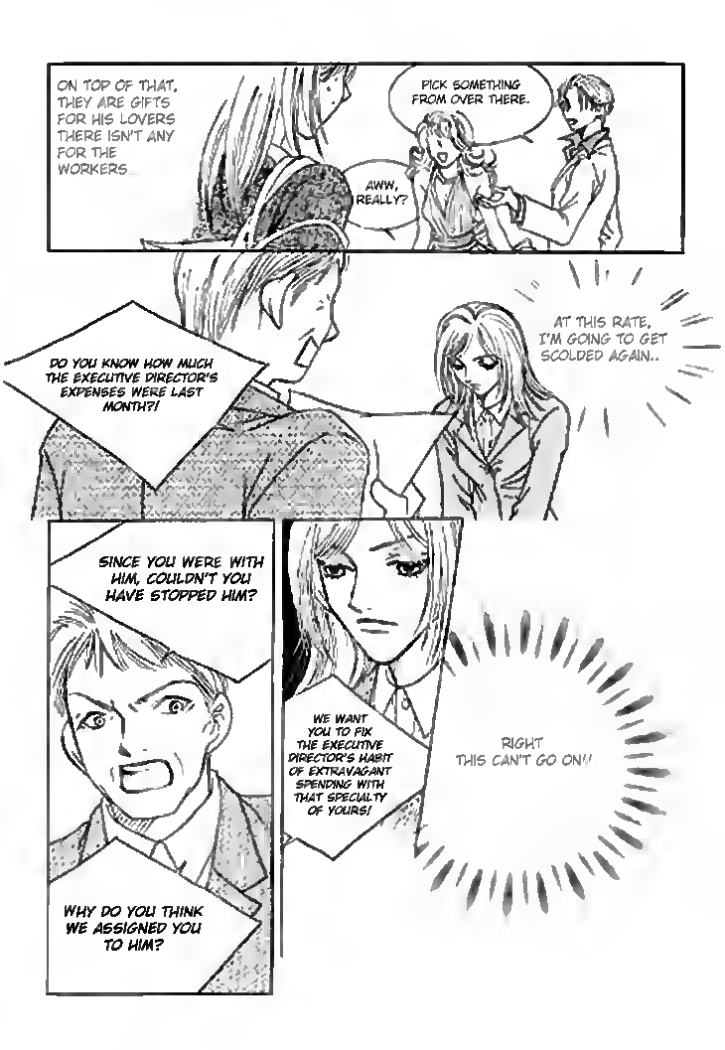
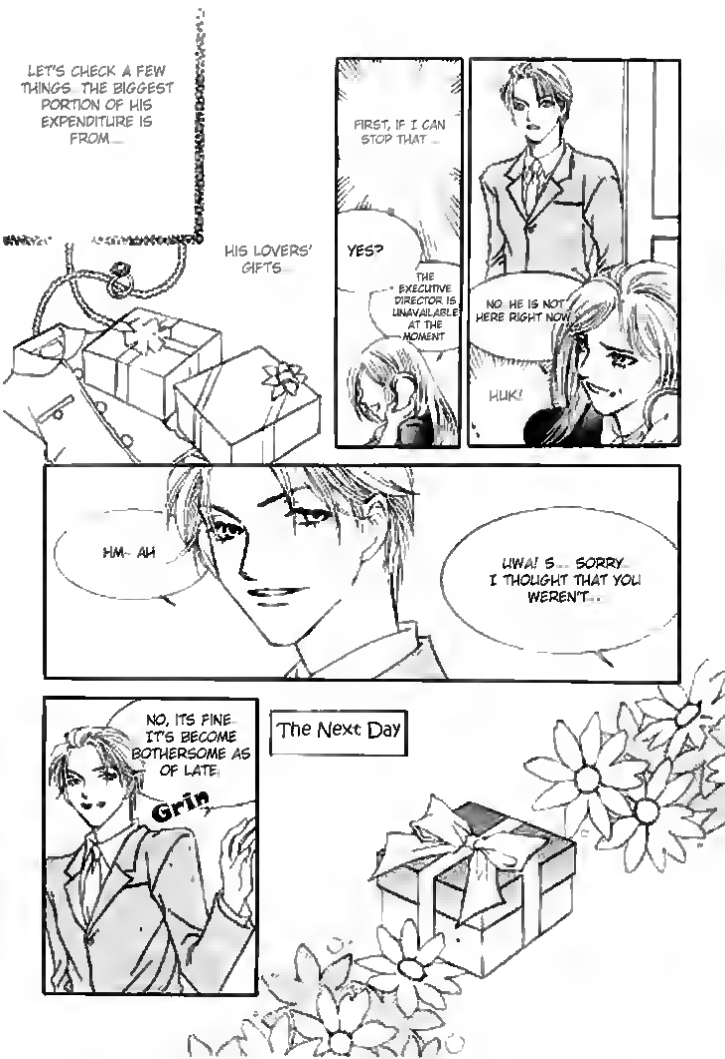
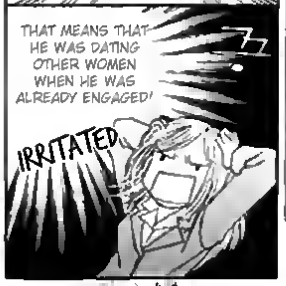

ON TOP OF THAT, THEY ARE GIFTS FOR HIS LOVERS THERE ISN'T ANY FOR THE WORKERS
PICK SOMETHING FROM OVER THERE.
AWW, REALLY?
AT THIS RATE, I'M GOING TO GET SCOLDED AGAIN..
DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S EXPENSES WERE LAST MONTH?!
SINCE YOU WERE WITH HIM, COULDN'T YOU HAVE STOPPED HIM?
WE WANT YOU TO FIX THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S HABIT OF EXTRAVAGANT SPENDING WITH THAT SPECIALTY OF YOURS!
RIGHT THIS CAN'T GO ON!!
WHY DO YOU THINK WE ASSIGNED YOU TO HIM?


LET'S CHECK A FEW THINGS... THE BIGGEST PORTION OF HIS EXPENDITURE IS FROM...
HIS LOVERS' GIFTS...
FIRST, IF I CAN STOP THAT...
YES?
THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS UNAVAILABLE AT THE MOMENT
NO. HE IS NOT HERE RIGHT NOW
HUK!
HM~ AH
UWA! S... SORRY I THOUGHT THAT YOU WEREN'T...
NO, ITS FINE IT'S BECOME BOTHERSOME AS OF LATE.
Grin
The Next Day

WHAT? WHAT IS THIS?
A PRESENT
Smile
GASP
WHEN DID I GET ON HIS LIST OF "LOVERS"?
I'M SORRY. I CANNOT RECEIVE SUCH EXPENSIVE GIFTS
HE SPENT MONEY WITHOUT ME KNOWING AGAIN!
OH?
IS KI-JIN HERE?

I WISH TO SEE HIM
HUH? OH, I'M SORRY. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS CURRENTLY IN A MEETING
WHO ARE YOU?
EH?
ARE YOU A NEWCOMER? MOVE IT!
WHO IS THIS WOMAN?
MISS YOO JI-YUN



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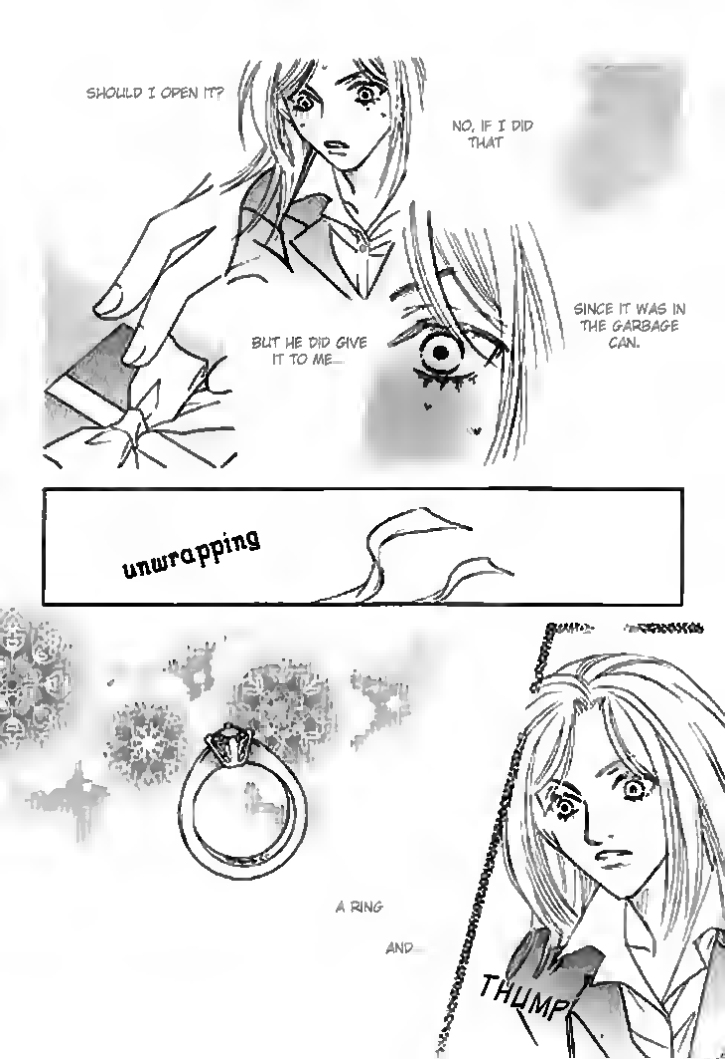
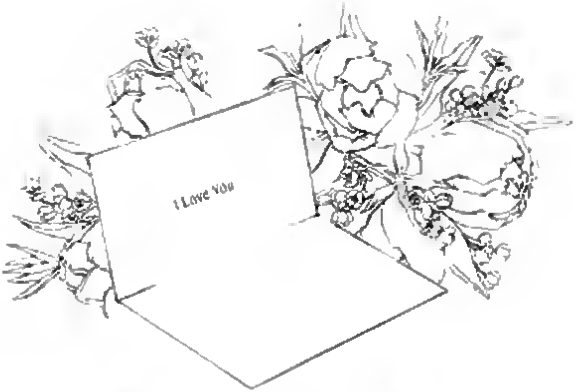
*AHJUMONI = POLITE WAY OF CALLING AN OLDER MARRIED LADY

AH, MISS JI-YUN.
THIS WAS IN THE GARBAGE CAN FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE...
HUH? THIS...
IT WASN'T EVEN OPENED
THE ONE HE GAVE ME.
SUCH AN EXPENSIVE GIFT INSIDE THE GARBAGE CAN?
HAAA.
I WONDER WHY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR GAVE ME A PRESENT.
I'M CURIOUS


SHOULD I OPEN IT?
NO, IF I DID THAT
BUT HE DID GIVE IT TO ME...
SINCE IT WAS IN THE GARBAGE CAN.
unwrapping
A RING
AND...
THUMP!



EEK!

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SURE KNOWS HOW TO GET TO A WOMAN'S HEART. EVEN I'M GETTING ALL FLUSTERED

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO WRITE A CARD?

A CARD?

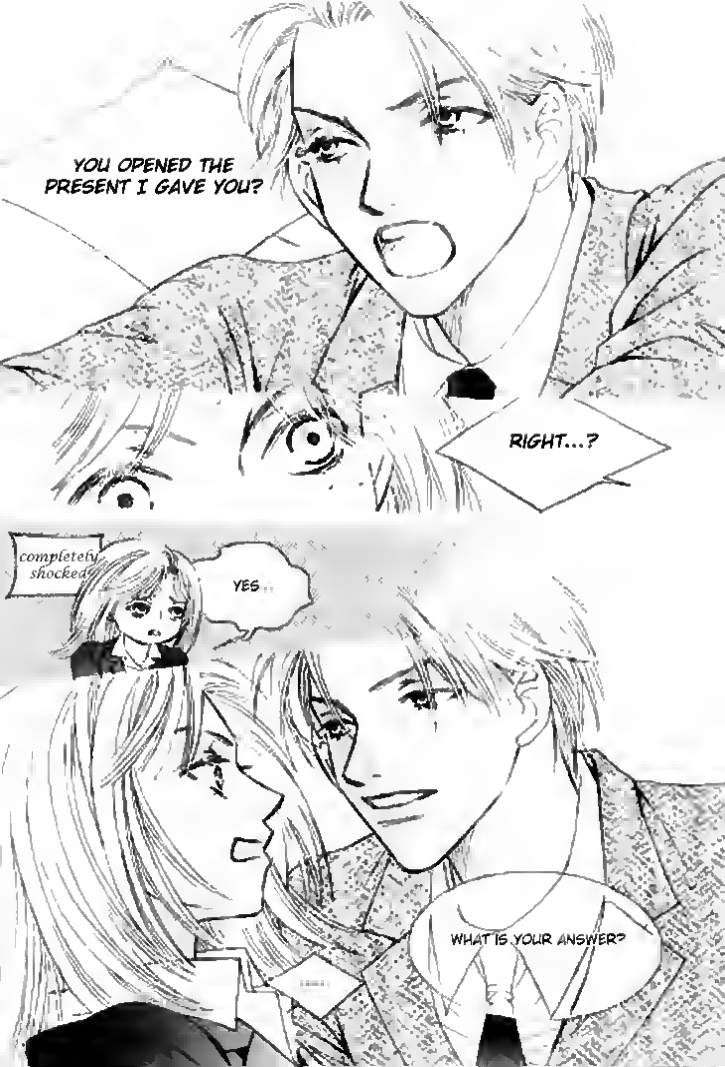
IT'S MY FIANCE'S GIFT.

HUH?

PLEASE GET IT WRAPPED

AH... HE'S HERE TO BUY MORE PRESENTS AGAIN

A HAPPY BIRTHDAY CARD IF YOU WRITE A CARD, YOUR FIANCE WILL BE MORE...
I REFUSE!
I'VE GIVEN GIFTS TO WOMEN BEFORE BUT NEVER A CARD OR ANYTHING LIKE IT...
HUH? THEN...
THE ONE YOU GAVE ME IS...
gasp
HE MUST'VE MADE A MISTAKE
I'M SORRY IT WAS MY FAULT
YOU SAW IT?
EH?


YOU OPENED THE PRESENT I GAVE YOU?
RIGHT...?
completely shocked
YES..
WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER?

UM THAT...
YOU ALREADY HAVE A FIANCE...
IT'S A WOMAN MY FATHER HAD CHOSEN FOR ME DUE TO POLITICAL REASONS. IT'S NOT OFFICIAL
AH...
ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?
OF COURSE...
Y... YOU SURE LOOK HAPPY.
[Counter]
blush
THE WOMAN I LIKE OPENED MY PRESENT

WELL... NOW... YOUR ANSWER...
HM?
WHAT DID YOU SAY? I DIDN'T HEAR
IF YOU CHEAT ON ME, IT'S AN IMMEDIATE DIVORCE!

ALRIGHT!
KYAAK!
BUT THERE'S ONE PROBLEM.
EH?
WE WILL HAVE TO RUN AWAY!
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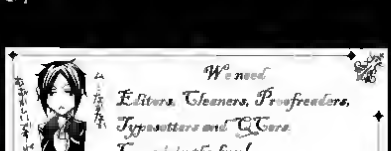

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